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ON the 17th Inſtant, His Grace the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, went to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual State, and the Commons being ſent for thither, was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to two Bills, entitled,

An Act for granting and continuing to his Majeſty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned.

An Act for granting to his Majeſty a further Additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japaned or Lackered Ware, and Vinegar; and alſo a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions, to be applied to Pay an Intereſt of Five Pounds per Cent. per Ann. for the Sum of Three Hundred Thouſand Pounds, or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall remain unpaid on the 25th Day of December 1733, *and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sum.*

On the preſenting of which, the Speaker made the following Speech.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

THE Commons of Ireland, truly ſenſible of his Majeſty's moſt gracious and indulgent Reign over them, and of your Grace's juſt and prudent Adminiſtration, preſent themſelves this Day before your Grace, to make good their Promiſe at the beginning of this Seſſion, to ſupport his Majeſty's Government with Honour, and to provide for the National Debt.

We are confident the Proſpect there is of a gradual Decreaſe of that Debt, will be agreeable to a Prince, who has always had the Eaſe of his Subjects at Heart, and muſt ever endear to us a chief Governour, who, by his own Magnificence, conſults the Dignity of the Crown, and by an honourable Frugality of the Publick Treaſure, at the ſame Time alleviates the Burdens of the People.

We owe it to his Majeſty's innate Goodneſs, and to your Grace's Repreſentation of the State of this Country, that no new Taxes have been deſired of us this Seſſion: And as a Proof of our inviolable Attachment to his moſt ſacred Majeſty, and his Royal Family, with whoſe Intereſts the Welfare of this Kingdom is inſeparably connected, we have given the Aids formerly granted with Chearfulneſs and Unanimity, not one Voice contradicting.

Yeſterday Sir Richard Cox reported from a Committee of the Commons appointed to inſpect the original Papers ſeized by John Love, Eſq; Collector of Mallow, in the County of Corke, in the Houſes or Lodgings of one Mcc Carthy alias Rabah, a reputed titular Popiſh Biſhop, and Joſeph Nagle, a reputed Popiſh Solicitor, both of the City of Cork, the Matter as it appeared to them; and alſo the following Reſolutions.

Reſolved, That it appears to this Committee, That under Colour of oppoſing Heads of Bills brought into Parliament laſt Seſſion, great Sums of Money have been collected and raiſed, and a Fund eſtabliſhed by the Popiſh Inhabitants of this Kingdom, through the Influence of their Clergy, highly detrimental to the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom, and of imminent Danger to the preſent happy Eſtabliſhment.

Reſolved, That it appears to this Committee, That there is a Popiſh Eccleſiaſtical Juriſdiction exerciſed in this Kingdom by Popiſh Archbiſhops, Biſhops, and Vicars General, in open Violation of the Laws of the Land.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Houſe be moved, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, to iſſue his Proclamation to all Magiſtrates, to put the Laws againſt Popery in Execution.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Thomas Wolfe hath groſly miſrepreſented the Proceedings of the Houſe of Commons laſt Seſſion of Parliament, and reflected on the Honour and Juſtice of the ſaid Houſe, and hath by ſuch Miſrepreſentation promoted the collecting divers Sums of Money from the poor deluded Popiſh Inhabitants of this Kingdom, under Pretence of obſtructing the Proceedings of this Houſe.

Reſolved, That is is the Opinion of this Committee, That Joſeph Nagle hath groſly miſrepreſented the Proceedings of the Houſe of Commons laſt Seſſion of Parliament, and reflected on the Honour and Juſtice of the ſaid Houſe, and hath by ſuch Miſrepreſentation,